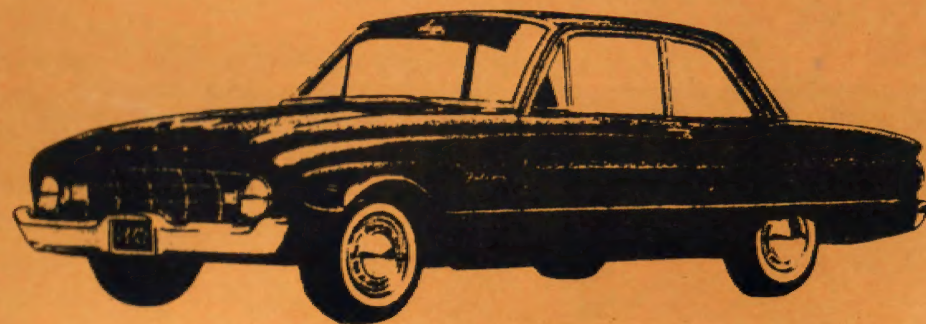




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## A Message From Our President

The ones of you who missed the meet in Kansas City, Missouri, missed a fine one.

The motel overlooking over 100 Falcons, the nice grass parking lot, the whole works — we all owe it to the Mid-America Chapter for sponsoring such a fine meet.

We'll be looking forward to meeting new friends and our old acquaintances in Appleton, Wisconsin, at the next National Meet in August, 1986. I'm sure the North Central Falconeers chapter will also do a great job hosting the meet.

*Roy E. Sword*  
*President, FCA*



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We, the members of the MID AMERICA CHAPTER would like to thank all of the Meet Sponsors and Kansas City area merchants who helped us make the 6th Annual National FCA Meet successful.

The officers of the MID AMERICA CHAPTER would like to thank our families and all the members of our chapter for the year of work and preparation involved in the hosting of the meet.

Hope to see all of you in Wisconsin in August.

Jim Hatcher, Ricky Dilks, Phil Warren



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## MEET REPORT

The 6th Annual National Meet was held August 8, 9, and 10, 1985, at the Regency Park, Overland Park, Kansas. This 1985 meet coincided with the 25th anniversary of the Ford Falcon.

The meet was hosted by the Mid-America Chapter of the Falcon Club of America. We would like at this time to commend this chapter for a job well done. The 6th Annual Meet was a great success, and a lot of hard work and preparation went into it. A special thanks to chapter members Jim Hatcher, president, Ricky Dilks, vice president, Phil Warren, secretary, and Glen Vandierendonk, meet coordinator, who spent much time and effort to make this meet a weekend to remember.

The weather was beautiful for the three-day event. The Regency Park let us line up our cars on a large grassed area next to a busy intersection. Many heads turned while driving by and seeing our Falcon lineup. Our hospitality room was conveniently across from this parking area. Local chapter members kept the room staffed for registration, and door prizes were awarded all day Saturday. Ellen O'Dell had the National Club Store items for sale.

Enthusiastic Falcon owners began to arrive as early as Wednesday, and a steady lineup followed them. The Board of Directors held their meeting on Thursday.

On Friday afternoon at 1:00 the club made an impressive lineup on the freeway going all the way around the edge of Kansas City to tour the Kansas City Ford Assembly Plant located at Claycomo, Missouri. This plant played an important part in "Falcon" history as being the location where the first Falcon came off the assembly line. It was pure excitement to close your eyes or leave them open and visualize that "first Falcon" being driven out of the doors of the plant. Then when we came back to reality, we enjoyed watching the 1985 Ford Tempo and Mercury Topaz cars being built right in front of us. The robots in operation on the various lines were most interesting. We extend a special thanks to the Kansas City plant for having the FCA members as their guests for an enjoyable afternoon.

While our Falcons were parked outside the plant, one was chosen to later receive at the banquet a Ford Plant Manager's Choice Trophy. Ford Motor Company sponsored a large part of the trophies at the banquet, and was a co-sponsor on the National T-shirts. Thanks, Ford Motor Company, for helping in a big way to make our 6th Annual Meet a success.

Friday and Saturday we all enjoyed a swap meet out on the parking lot. Our thanks is extended to Midwest Super Ford, (Larry and Donna Jefferies) of Bell Plaine, Kansas for setting up their display trailer at the meet. Also, to all the participants who brought their swap items. We saw several members hauling away their treasures with a grin on their faces.

The 6th Annual National Business Meeting was held Saturday afternoon at 1:30, and all members were encouraged to attend. By Saturday morning there were 105 registrations and 96 Falcons on the lot arranged in eight classes. There were 24 states represented and one from Canada.

At 7:00 Saturday evening, 220 members and guests attended the 6th Annual banquet. The welcome address was given by Mary Burch, President of the Overland Park Chamber of Commerce. She thanked us for bringing such beautiful weather with us and then apologized for driving a non-Falcon.

The master of ceremonies was chapter member Roger Box. Thanks, Roger, for a job well done, and to the chapter for a wonderful evening.

After dinner our guest speaker was Joe Heisler, District Sales Manager of the Ford Motor Company's Kansas City Plant. As part of the program, Joe provided a slide presentation of all of the Ford Falcon television commercials. He has been employed 28 years by Ford, and remembers the first Falcons coming off the assembly line. (Joe has since been transferred to Detroit, and is now Regional Sales Manager, Midwest Sales Region.)

The ten award categories were: 1960-70 1/2 Sedan, 1963 Hardtop, 1963 Convertible, 1964-65 Hardtop, 1964-65 Convertible, Rancheros, Utility - Sedan Deliveries - Vans - Wagons, Modified & Custom, Best 1960 Anniversary Special, and People's Choice. There were also a Ford Plant Manager's Choice Award, Longest Distance Driven Award, and Oldest Car Award. A total of 28 trophies and awards were given. Many door prizes were awarded, and a special thanks goes out to Northwest Classic Falcons, Portland, OR, who provided numerous door prizes, and to Jeffrey C. Locklear, of KIS Photo, Shawnee, Kansas, for providing photos of the cars for the trophies. A special plaque was given to Roy Sword by the Mid-America Chapter for his five years of service on behalf of the FCA.

By Sunday morning the last of the Falcons were heading toward home or on to continue planned vacations. Thanks, Kansas City, for an enjoyable time. Thanks to all participants in the meet. See you in Wisconsin in 1986.





**PEOPLE'S CHOICE** — KEN KOWALK, Eaton Rapids, MI  
1965 Sprint Convertible



**OLDEST CAR** — RICKY DILKS, Paola, KS  
1960 2-door Station Wagon, February 29, 1960



**BEST 1960 ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL**  
KENNETH YOUNGBLOOD — Tecumseh, OK  
2-door Sedan





**FORD PLANT MANAGER'S CHOICE**  
BOYCE COPELAND, Bastrop, LA, 1964 Sprint



**LONGEST DISTANCE DRIVEN — CHARLES N. JOHNSON**  
Bothell, WA, 1965 Sedan Delivery  
2,084 miles driven to meet



## 1960 - 1970<sup>1/2</sup> SEDANS, 2-DOOR AND 4-DOOR



**1st PLACE**  
GLEN  
VanDIERENDONK  
Kansas City, MO  
1962 2-door  
Futura

**2nd PLACE**  
LEON V.  
GRANTHAM  
Kansas City, MO  
1968 Futura  
Sport Coupe



**3rd PLACE**  
RON KASTELIC  
Taylorville, IL  
1966 Sports  
Coupe



## 1963 HARDTOPS



**1st PLACE**  
EZRA  
WINGFIELD  
Little Rock, AR  
1963 Sprint



**2nd PLACE**  
BOB  
SUTHERLAND  
Sheffield, IA  
1963<sup>1/2</sup> Futura

**3rd PLACE**  
BERNARD  
McCOMBS  
Radnor, OH  
1963 Sprint





## 1963 CONVERTIBLES



**1st PLACE**  
CLAUD E.  
DANIEL, JR.  
Hattiesburg, MS



**2nd PLACE**  
THOMAS  
SCHROEDER  
Elkhorn, WI



**3rd PLACE**  
LARRY NEAL  
Sapulpa, OK

## 1964 - 1965 HARDTOPS

**TIE**

**1st PLACE**  
JIM HATCHER  
Overland Park, KS  
1965 Sprint



*and*



**1st PLACE**  
DICK & BETTY  
VANDERPOOL  
Appleton, WI  
1964 Sprint



## 1964 - 1965 HARDTOPS (Cont.)

**TIE**

**2nd PLACE**  
TONI HATCHER  
Overland Park, KS  
1964 Futura



*and*

**2nd PLACE**  
TINA HATCHER  
Overland Park, KS  
1965 Sprint



**3rd PLACE**  
GENE FREY  
Springtown, TX  
1965 Sprint



## 1964 - 1965 CONVERTIBLES

**1st PLACE**  
KEN KOWALK  
Eaton Rapids, MI  
1965 Sprint



**2nd PLACE**  
JAMES BURTON  
Blanchester, OH  
1964 Sprint



**3rd PLACE**  
BOYCE COPELAND  
Bastrop, LA  
1964 Sprint





## RANCHEROS



**1st PLACE**  
PAUL  
GARRIGAN  
Lakewood, CO  
1966

**2nd PLACE**  
KENNETH  
HUSTVET  
Mondovi, WI  
1961



**3rd PLACE**  
JAMES BECKWITH  
Benton, AR  
1965



## UTILITY – SEDAN DELIVERIES, VANS, WAGONS



**1st PLACE**  
KENNETH  
HUSTVET  
Mondovi, WI  
1961 Sedan  
Delivery



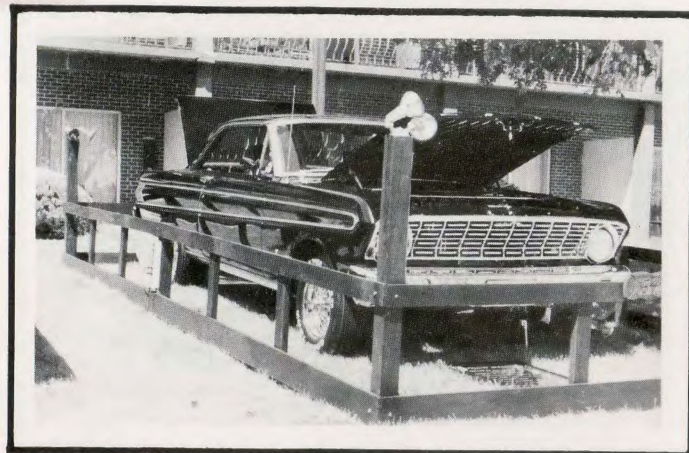
**2nd PLACE**  
CHARLES N.  
JOHNSON  
Bothess, WA  
1965 Sedan  
Delivery

**3rd PLACE**  
ALTON NOLEN  
Del City, OK  
1965 Sedan  
Delivery





## MODIFIED AND CUSTOM



**1st PLACE**  
ROBIN & BOBBY  
KIRBY  
Little Rock, AR  
1964 Sprint  
2-door Hardtop



**2nd PLACE**  
DOUG HUGHEY  
Topeka, KS  
1964 2-door Hardtop



**3rd PLACE**  
GORDON BROWN  
Orillia,  
Ontario, Canada  
1964 Sprint GT







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